

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A system, for placing a advertisement on the monitor of a user of a web site, comprising:

5 a) an Internet server;

 b) at least one application logic set stored on said server, each application logic set being provided with means for causing the browser to display said advertisement in a non-dismissible and temporary browser window on said monitor;

 c) a web site provided with coded content for viewing by said user;

10 d) a reference coded within at least one page of said web site, said reference pointing to said application logic set, and

 e) a registered user database on said database for storing user information and computing and storing the user's advertisement viewing history,

 whereby upon access by said user of said page containing said coded reference, the
15 reference is caused to access its application logic set triggering display of said advertisement in a temporary and non-dismissible window on said monitor.

2. A system as recited by claim 1 wherein said application logic set further provided comprises means for determining the connection speed of said user and selecting an
20 advertisement type that best matches said connection speed, whereby users having high-speed connections are presented with a full multimedia advertisement while users having slower connections receive an advertisement that is less multimedia intensive and downloads quickly.

3. A system as recited by claim 1 wherein said user's monitor has a top half and said page has a top, and said advertisement is presented in a browser window filling the top half of the user's monitor over the top of said page.

4. A system as recited by claim 1 wherein said advertisement is presented within the browser window displaying said page.

5. A system as recited by claim 1 wherein said advertisement is presented in a browser window after moving from said page but before a new page is loaded.

6. A system as recited by claim 1 wherein said at least one application logic set further comprises means for causing said browser to display a series of advertisements in a non-dismissible and temporary browser window on said monitor.

7. A system as recited by claim 1 wherein said at least one application logic set further comprises means for delaying the display of said advertisement for a predetermined time period.

8. A system as recited by claim 1 wherein said web site has at least one page comprising a register button, said button being adapted to be placed in an on condition, causing a registration window for receiving user's demographic information.

9. A system as recited by claim 1, wherein said web site has at least one page comprising a more information button adapted to be placed in an on condition for causing a

one time emailing of additional information about the advertisement to the user, said information optionally comprising additional links to a website for a company sponsoring the advertisement, to provide for purchase of coupons and other purchase incentives.

5 10. A method for advertising to a user of a web site having at least one page containing a coded reference, comprising the steps of:

- a. accessing said web site;
- b. directing the browser of said user to a server having an application logic set;
- c. sending an advertisement to said user;
- 10 d. displaying said advertisement in a browser window on the monitor of said user, said window being non-dismissible and temporary; and
- e. compensating said user for receiving said advertisement provided said user has previously registered,

 whereby upon access by said user of said page containing said coded reference, said
15 reference causes said browser to access said application logic set thereby triggering display of said advertisement in a temporary and non-dismissible window on said monitor.

 11. A method as recited by claim 10, further comprising the step of delaying said display of said advertisement for a predetermined period of time.

20 12. A method as recited by claim 10, wherein said advertisement comprises a series of advertisements.

13. A method as recited by claim 10, wherein said monitor has a top half and said page has a top, and step "d" further comprises displaying said advertisement in a browser window that fills the top half of said monitor over the top of said page.

14. A method as recited by claim 10, wherein the step of displaying said advertisement window occurs within the page being viewed.

15. A method as recited by claim 10, wherein the step of displaying said advertisement window occurs after the user moves from said page, but before a new page is loaded.

16. A method as recited by claim 10, wherein the step of displaying said advertisement window is delayed for a predetermined time.

17. A method as recited by claim 10, wherein steps "c", "d" and "e" are replaced by steps "C", "D", "E", and "F", which comprise:

- C) matching an advertisement to a profile stored in the registered user data base;
- D) sending said matched advertisement to said user;
- E) displaying said matched advertisement in a browser window on the monitor of said user, said window being non-dismissible and temporary; and
- F) compensating said user if said user has registered with said web site for receiving said advertisement.

18. A method as recited by claim 10, wherein steps "c", "d" and "e" are replaced by steps "C", "D", "E", "F" and "G", which comprise:

- C) determining the connection speed of said user;
- D) selecting an advertisement type appropriate for said connection speed;
- 5 E) sending said selected advertisement to said user;
- F) displaying said advertisement in a browser window on the monitor of said user, said window being non-dismissible and temporary; and
- G) compensating said user provided that said user has registered with said web site for receiving said advertisement.

19. A method as recited by claim 17, wherein steps "c" and "d" are replaced by steps "C" and "D", which comprise:

- C) determining the connection speed and computer type of said user; and
- D) selecting an advertisement type appropriate for said connection speed and said computer type.

20. A method as recited by claim 2, wherein said connection is wireless.